

ONE-DAY CONFERENCE AT UML

THOMAS HOBBS and his 'LEVIATHAN'

UML will host a one-day interdisciplinary workshop exploring the English philosopher and political scientist Thomas Hobbes and his masterpiece *Leviathan* (published 1651). The UML Library will showcase its rare first edition of this text, which includes marginal notes and glosses from prior owners. Together with John Locke and later French philosophers like Voltaire and Montesquieu, Hobbes offered critical ideas about state power, the social contract and democracy—topics that continue to resonate in 2026.

**TUESDAY,
APRIL 7, 2026**
Conference 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

UNIVERSITY CROSSING
Room 260 (Moloney Hall)

**FREE AND OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC**

The conference will feature brief contributions from UML faculty and students across a range of departments, including Art History, English, History, Philosophy and Political Science. Audience participation will be encouraged.

Sponsored by UML Medieval & Renaissance Studies, the UML Libraries and the FAHSS Office of the Dean.

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